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**Identical letters dated 3 January 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires
a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the
Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 3 January 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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**Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection
teams in Iraq**

Inspection activities on Friday, 3 January 2003

I. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

The inspection team, composed of 13 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.45 a.m. and headed for the Governorate of Basrah. At 2.55 p.m., the inspectors arrived at their hotel in the town of Basrah, where they will spend the night before beginning their inspections in the Governorate tomorrow.

II. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

The inspection team, comprising six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.55 a.m. and, at 9.20 a.m., arrived at the Nahrawan site, which belongs to the Bassel State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation. This site, which is in the Nahrawan region 40 kilometres east of Baghdad, had been visited by an UNMOVIC inspection team on 22 December 2002. The team inspected the production rooms which were open, then examined the administration building from the outside, which was closed because it was officially a holiday. The team completed its work at 10.45 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 11.05 a.m.

III. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

The inspection team, comprising 25 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. At 9.30 a.m., it arrived at the site of the Maamoun Factory, belonging to the Rasheed State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation. This site had been visited by an UNMOVIC inspection team on 31 December 2002. In the factory, the team split into six groups, which inspected all factory facilities without exception. The team also inspected the equipment and machines in the factory and tagged two mixers and 21 receptacles used to mix composite fuel. The team completed its work at 2.10 p.m., then returned to the Canal Hotel at 3 p.m.

IV. Joint UNMOVIC (biological, chemical and missile) inspection team

The inspection team, comprising 13 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 6.30 a.m. At 9.45 a.m., it arrived in the Muhammadiyat area, 170 kilometres west of Baghdad. The team split into two groups, which toured the area on foot. It took samples of metal and glass, as this desert area had been utilized to conduct missile tests prior to 1991. The team completed its work at 1 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 3.45 p.m.

V. Remarks

The UNMOVIC inspection teams visited three sites today. Forty-four inspectors participated in these activities. As Friday is officially a holiday, the inspectors could not meet with those in charge of these sites. They were content to enter those buildings that were open and examine the other buildings from the outside.
